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Dear Sir,

I am a Professor of Biochemistry at Tel Aviv University and I would like to apply for a grant from the Council for Tobacco Research.

The research in my laboratory centers on the role of immunological mechanisms in Alzheimer's disease. We have recently identified specific anti cholinergic antibodies in sera of Alzheimer's disease and are currently characterizing the antigen against which the antibodies are directed and their possible role in neuronal degeneration in this disease.

I should be most grateful if you could send me the necessary application forms and any other relevant information. In particular could you please advise me whether your Council awards grants to non-American investigators.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel M. Michaelson Professor of Biochemistry